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1. (Twice Amended) An air intake silencer comprising:  
 at least one air inlet pipe comprising a first end, a second end, and an inlet passage therethrough;  
 at least one tuning tube comprising a first end, and a second end, said first end and said second end in direct fluid communication with said inlet passage to form a tuning passage, said tuning passage extending for a length selected to cancel noise of at least a first selected frequency passing through said inlet pipe.

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9. (Twice Amended) A cover for an outboard motor comprising:  
 a lower cover;  
 an upper cover configured for attachment to said lower cover; and  
 at least one air intake silencer integrally formed with one of said upper cover and said lower cover and comprising:  
 at least one air inlet pipe comprising a first end, a second end, and an inlet passage therethrough; and  
 at least one tuning tube comprising a first end, a second end, and a tuning passage therethrough, said tuning passage in fluid communication with said inlet passage and extending for a length selected to cancel noise of at least a first selected frequency passing through said inlet pipe.

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20. (Twice Amended) An outboard motor engine comprising:  
 a motor cover;